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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed is a copy of the Reply to Final Office action filed July 16, 2008, that is responsive to the

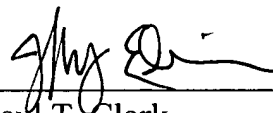
final Office action mailed on January 17, 2008.

Enclosed is a check for \$405.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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